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### Football Arguments

(Q.)—At a place or centre the centre forward kicks the ball with the instep of his boot and rolls along the centre line three feet. What is the decision?

(A.)—Law 10 applies here. The ball in this case has travelled a distance of its circumference, consequently the law has been complied with.

(Q.)—A goalkeeper, outside the goal area, but within the penalty area, stoops to pick up the ball when an opponent charges at him, the charge being fair. Is this a foul?

(A.)—Law 8, Clause 2, reads as follows:—"The goalkeeper must not be charged except when he is holding the ball or when he is an opponent or when he has been fouled outside the goal area." Law 4, Clause 4, reads as follows:—"Charging is permissible, but must not be violent or dangerous." \*

It will be noted, therefore, that directly he leaves his goal, the goalkeeper may be charged whether he is holding the ball or not. As my correspondent says, if the charge was a fair one, no offence has been committed and the referee would allow play to proceed. \*

(Q.)—A forward was endeavouring to keep the ball from going out of play midway between the goal-post and corner flag. The back was following close on his heels of the forward. When the forward slightly reduced his pace in order to try and screw the ball across the goal, the full-back collided with him, causing the forward to fall; meanwhile, the ball crossed the line.

In the view of the man who saw it was a deliberate foul, would he without hesitation he award a penalty kick. Did the referee decide correctly?

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## International Prospects for Next Year.

The policy of the Australian Association for next year is being discussed in all States at the present time, and a number of proposals are being considered.

A definite offer has been made by the United States Association, offering to send a team to U.S.A. next year, and this will be considered by the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Association at the end of this month.

The German Association is considering a proposal that a team be sent to Australia next year. The financial terms to Australia would be advantageous as compared with other tours.

Professor K. L. Kwong, the Chinese manager, has indicated that probably an Australian team will be invited to China next season.

A tour of either the United States or China would prove a great attraction to the Australian player, and it is anticipated that one of those tours will be arranged for next year.

## N.S.W. Association.

The N.S.W. Council will hold a meeting next Sunday to clear up the accumulation of business, including the draw for next round of the Gardiner Cup.

The matter as to whether a new team will be sent to Hobart next year will be discussed, and the steps to be taken re football.

The question of the future of football in this State will be discussed, and a suggestion that a conference of the clubs should be held will be considered.

## Questions.

### LAWS OF THE GAME.

(To the Editor.)

(1) A free kick is given against a 'keeper for carrying. On taking the kick one of the attackers jumps over the ball; the man behind follows on and takes the kick. The man who jumps over the ball is obstructing the defender's view. Should the kick be taken again?

(2) On a corner kick being given, one player of the defending side, who is standing on his own goal-line, stands one yard from the ball. Seeing he is on his own goal-line, should he be ordered 10 yards away?

(3) A corner kick is given. The kicker removes corner flag; is cautioned, and continues to remove flag; is ordered off the field. How is game continued? Does another player take the corner kick, or is the ball dropped to re-start, or is a free kick given against the attackers?

(4) The goal-keeper has time to get rid of ball, but instead lies on same. Under what law should a free kick be given against him?

(5) A player shoots the ball into goal; the 'keeper misses same. The full-back, seeing a sure goal about to be scored, punches ball out. Should referee award a goal?

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## Answers.

(1) No; the kick should not be taken again. It is not an offence to obstruct a defender's view, unless he was offside when he did it. There is no offence committed.

(2) Yes; he should be ordered 10 yards away. The law only means in this instance between the goal-posts, where it is not always possible to get 10 yards away.

(3) Yes; another player must be asked to take the kick, and the first player sent off and reported.

### Ungentlemanly Conduct.

(4) For the first offence a caution would be given; then the referee would drop the ball at the spot where the goalkeeper lay. For the second offence he should be sent off, and a free kick given under Law 13 for ungentlemanly conduct.

(5) The referee has not the power to award a goal.

WM. A. WRIGHT,

N.S.W. Examination Board.

## Canterbury's Team Against Adamstown.

Canterbury's team against Adamstown in the Gardiner Cup at Newcastle to-day is as follows:—Greagg, McLaren, Reid, Arrighi, Forbes, Hotsen, Gourtney, McLeod, Wright, Ruffle, Hotsen.

## Did You Know That—

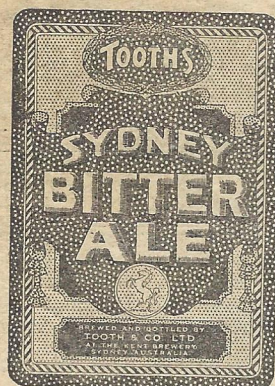
Corrimal lodged a protest against the result of the match which was played at Redfern Oval last Saturday?

Geo. Smith, the inter-State centre-forward, was sent off for wearing aluminium studs on the heel of one boot?

The P. and D. Committee is taking evidence on the case, and will conclude its inquiry on Monday night?

The State League, the break-away body, issued the studs to Smith at the beginning of the year, and, according to report, are being used by a large number of players throughout the State?





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## PROGRAMME

### FIRST GRADE.

**BALMAIN v. NEW LAMBTON.**—Wentworth Park, 3 p.m.

**BALMAIN.**

(Black and Gold.)

Hush

1-Driscoll	4-Seddon	2-Pont
3-Robertson	5-Dykes	
6-Ireland	7-Sinclair	8-Hancock
10-Leddon	9-Blair	7-O'Brien
5-Robertson	4-Spruce	3-Allen
2-Hayes		1-Morgan

Bach

**NEW LAMBTON.**

(Red.)

Referee: G. McLay.

### SECOND GRADE.

**BALMAIN II. v. NORTH SYDNEY.**—Wentworth Park, 3 p.m.

**NORTH SYDNEY.**

(Red and Black.)

Dawes

Brandon	Carroll	Brunt
Edwards	Rae	Woodward
Masters	Roberts	
D. McIvor	B. Brennan	T. Boyle
Burness	R. McDonald	J. Christie
Chapman	J. McNally	L. Parker

**BALMAIN II.**

(Black and Gold.)

Referee: H. Battin.

Linesmen: L. Harber and Anderson.

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### PROGRAMME

#### FIRST GRADE.

PYRMONT v. HELENSBURGH.—Redfern Oval, 3.15.

PYRMONT.  
(Blue.)

N. Verity

2-T. Richards

1-G. Humphries

3-E. Turner

4-J. Cohen

5-M. O'Toole

Quill

7-J. Callaghan

8-E. Hill

9-H. Booth

10-R. Doig

O

F. Flynn

9-H. Bisp

8-J. Simpson

7-G. Russell

6-S. Horan

5-W. Turnbull

4-C. Harper

3-Barton

2-C. Loseby

1-D. Harper

Donaldson

HELENSBURGH.  
(Black and Gold.)

Referee: G. Skelly.

#### SECOND GRADE.

PYRMONT II. v. EASTERN SUBURBS II.

PYRMONT II.  
(Blue.)

H. Stewart

W. Syme

J. Black

H. Solomons

J. Lyons

E. Lyons

Lind

C. Timms

A. T. King

A. Adamson

E. Thomas

O

Ewan

Connolly

Flowers

Haynes

Clowes

O'Connor

Watson

Hollidge

Bidlake

Moran

Cole

EASTERN SUBURBS.  
(Red, White, and Blue.)

Referee: T. Leighton.

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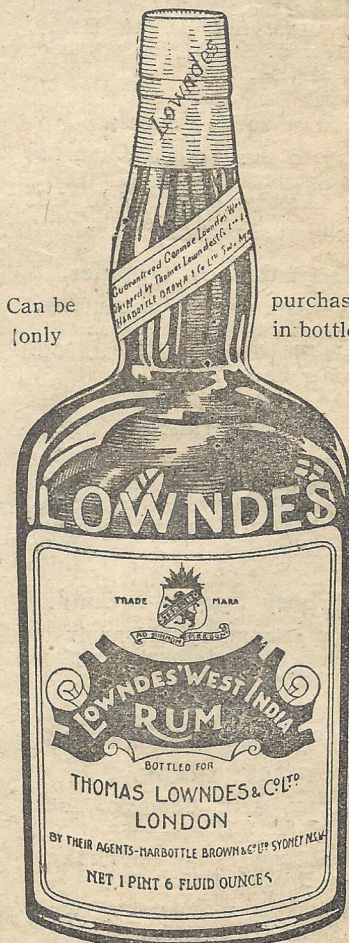
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## Protestant Churches Association

### Council Meeting.

The South Sydney Branch will meet on Tuesday next at St. Alban's Hall, Darlington, when a vacancy for M.C. will be filled.

### Dalley Branch.

A most successful dance was held in Prescott's Hall on Saturday last.

On Sunday a church parade will be held in Leichhardt Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Supporters are asked to meet outside the Church at 6.45 p.m. Deputy President Taylor, Hon. Sec. R. H. Henry, Asst. Sec. R. A. Brigidie will take part in the service.

### St. George Branch.

Owing to this branch not being able to get together a quorum, Mr. Loudon has been appointed to M.C. to look after teams' interests.

### Presentation of Trophies.

The eighth annual presentation of trophies will be held in the Marrickville Town Hall on 26th September next.

### Cook Branch.

The second church parade of the above branch, held in Dulwich Hill Methodist Church, was a great success, just on a hundred players being present.

### Canterbury Sports Ground.

In future teams should apply to gatekeeper at Canterbury for players' admission tickets.

### Draw for Saturday, 21st July.

#### FIRST GRADE.

Croy. Cong. A v. Campsie Meth. A, Ashfield, 3.15.

Lakemba Cong. A v. Campsie Pres. A, Punchbowl, 3.15.

St. Thomas' A v. Austen's, Wardell Road No. 2, 3.15.

All Saints' A v. Dul. Hill Pres., Cook's River No. 1, 3.15.

Warren Meth. A v. L'hardt Meth. A, Canterbury No. 1, 3.15.

### COOK BRANCH.

#### Second Grade.

Croydon Cong. C v. Campsie Meth. B, Ashfield, 1.45.

Tempe Pk. Meth. v. Campsie Pres. B, Wardell Road No. 3, 3.15.

Warren Meth. B v. M'ville Cong., Cook's River No. 3, 3.15.

All Saints' B v. Hurl. Park Meth., Canterbury No. 3, 3.15.

Punchbowl Meth. A v. St. Andrew's (S.H.), Lakemba, 3.15.

#### Third Grade.

Hurl. Park Meth. B v. Punchbowl Meth. B, Punchbowl, 1.45.

Croydon Cong. C v. St. Andrew's (S.H.) B, ———, 1.45.

Campsie Meth. C v. Dulwich Hill Meth., Croydon Park, 1.45.

St. Andrew's (Lak.) v. N. Croydon Bapt. C, Wardell Rd., 1.45.

Lakemba Cong. v. Tempe Pk. Meth. B, Cook's River No. 1, 1.45.

### DALLEY BRANCH.

#### Second Grade.

St. Paul's A v. St. John's, Cantby. No. 2, 3.15.

L'hardt Pres. v. Bal. Meth. A, Cantby No. 4, 3.15.

Pet. Bapt. A v. L'hardt Meth. B, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 3.15.

St. Aidan's A v. All Saints' C, Wardell Rd. No. 4, 3.15.

Bal. Bapt. A v. St. Thomas' B, Cantby No. 1, 1.45.

#### Third Grade.

L'hardt Meth. C v. Bal. Bapt. B, Cantby. No. 2, 1.45.

St. Aidan's B v. H.H. Mission, Wardell Rd. No. 3, 1.45.

Lakemba Cong. C v. Pet. Bapt. B, Wardell Rd. No. 1, 1.45.

Bal. Meth. C v. St. Paul's B, Cantby. No. 4, 1.45.

Bal. Meth. D ———

### SOUTH SYDNEY BRANCH.

#### Third Grade.

St. Andrew's (Lak.) B v. St. Barnabas', Cent. Pk. No. 1, 1.45.

St. Alban's (Ult.) B v. St. Alban's (Darl.) B.

Botany Pres. B v. St. Alban's (Darl.) A, Botany, 1.45.

May St. Meth. v. Redfern Cong. Alexandria Cong. v. McNeil Memorial, Cent. Pk. No. 2, 1.45.

Draw for South Sydney (Second Grade) and St. George not to hand.

### Football Arguments.

(Q.)—A free kick was awarded against the goalkeeper for "carrying" the ball, a free kick from which a goal cannot be scored direct. Instead of the usual method of the defending team standing on their own goal line and packing the goal, all the (goalkeeper included) came on and stood well behind the ball which was placed for the free kick a yard or two from the goal.

The player taking the kick had a player of his own side on each side of him, but, the goal being empty, he was evidently puzzled what to do. When the whistle blew for the kick to be taken, the kicker passed the ball to his own colleague on his left, who was behind the ball. Immediately the defending players claimed offside against the second player.

The claim was upheld by the referee, who stated that when the second player got the ball he had not two opponents nearer than his own goal line. Was the referee right in allowing the defending players to stand where they did? Was offside a correct decision? If the second player had put the ball into the empty goal, would it have been a legitimate point?

(A.)—So long as the defending players stood ten yards behind the ball, the referee was perfectly justified in allowing them to stand where they did. They could have stood on their own goal line in position that players with any sense would always take up.

When taking the kick, the kicker has only to pass the ball a yard or so to one of his own side, who is behind the ball, and the latter only requires to tap it into the net to score a perfectly legitimate goal. When the kicker passes the ball to his colleague, the latter does not require to have two opponents nearer their own goal line.

So long as he is behind the ball the law is complied with, and this was the player's position as described by my interrogator, then the referee was wrong in giving him offside, and stating that it was necessary for him to have two opponents between him and the opposing goal.



**Metropolitan Premiership.**(Played in conjunction with  
N.S.W. Premiership.)

	P	W	D	L	B	F-A.	Pt
Pymont	10	6	1	2	1	28-18	15
Balgownie	9	5	1	2	1	22-10	13
Corrimal	9	5	1	2	1	19-11	13
Canterbury	10	5	1	3	1	30-24	13
Auburn	9	5	1	3	0	27-18	11
Salmain	11	4	1	5	1	24-24	11
Thirroul	10	4	0	5	1	24-25	10
Sydney	10	3	2	4	1	26-35	10
Suburbs	11	2	2	6	1	22-32	8
Helensburgh	9	3	2	4	0	20-22	8
Sydney	10	1	2	7	0	22-45	4

NOTE.—There are only 11 complete rounds to be played in the competition, and it will then be decided by playing semi-finals and final. The fight for the four positions will be keen, as eight of the seven teams still have chances.

The remaining matches in this competition are: — Canterbury v. Balgownie, Balgownie v. Thirroul, South Sydney v. Corrimal, Auburn v. Corrimal, Helensburgh v. Pymont. Auburn, Helensburgh, and North Sydney byes.

**PRESIDENT'S CUP.**

EASTERN SUBURBS v. AUBURN.—S.C. Gd., No. 2, 3.15.

EASTERN SUBURBS.  
(Red, White, and Blue.)

R. Caminiti			
1-R. Lambie		2-W. Bagley	
3-S. Featherstone		4-S. McCann	
5-A. Lockhead			
6-S. Dickens	7-T. Mallock	8-T. Scully	9-H. English
10-A. Caminiti			
O			
10-D. McKay	9-C. Daley	8-A. McKay	7-J. Hill
5-C. Malcolm		4-C. McKay	
1-A. Hilder		2-E. Bainbridge	
C. Callaghan			
AUBURN.			
(Maroon.)			

Referee: W. Clark.

**SECOND GRADE.**

SOUTH SYDNEY II. v. CANTERBURY II.

CANTERBURY II.  
(Blue and Gold.)

		Proctor	
L. Moyes		J. Smith	
Stepito	Bongers	Bateman	Finch
Mills		S. Moyes	Metcalfe
Brown			

O  
(Team not available.)SOUTH SYDNEY.  
(Red and Green.)Reserve—L. Smith.  
Referee: J. Thompson.

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# N. S. W. and Metrop. Associations

## Results Last Saturday.

### N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Balmain 5, Eastern Suburbs 4.  
New Lambton 2, Balgownie 1.  
Pymont 1, Corrimal nil.  
Thirroul 5, South Sydney 1.  
Canterbury 4, Helensburgh 1.  
West Wallsend 6, N. Sydney 1.  
Adamstown 2, Auburn 1.

Wallsend the bye.

Cardiff and Holmesville engaged in local competitions.

### SECOND GRADE.

Auburn 1 (Taylor) beat S. Sydney nil.

Balmain 3 (Boyle 2, Brennan) beat Pymont 2 (King, Timms).

Perdronians 5 (Insley 3, Penman, Fry) beat Aus. W. Mills nil.

East. Subs. 3 (Haynes 2, Connelly) beat Callan Park 2 (Hills, Kerison).

Canterbury 3 (S. Moyes 2, Mills) beat North Sydney 1 (Masters).

## Fixtures, July 14.

### GARDINER CUP.

Adamstown v. Canterbury (replay), Hobart Park, 3.15.

### N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Thirroul v. Balgownie, Thirroul, 3.15.

Corrimal v. South Sydney, Corrimal, 3.15.

Pymont v. Helensburgh, Redfern, 3.15. (E. Skelly.)

Balmain v. New Lambton, Wentworth, 3.15. (E. McLay.)

North Sydney the bye.

### PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Auburn v. Easts, S.C. Gd., No. 2, 3.15. (W. Clark.)

### NEWCASTLE LOCAL COMPETITION.

Wallsend v. West Wallsend, Wallsend, 3.15.

Holmesville and Cardiff not engaged.

### SECOND GRADE.

South Sydney v. Canterbury, S.C. Gd., No. 2, 1.45. (J. Thompson.)

Balmain v. North Sydney, Wentworth, 1.45. (H. Battin.)

Pymont v. Easts, Redfern, 1.45. (T. Leighton.)

Callan Park v. Auburn, Callan Pk., 2.30. (J. Hague.)

Perdronians v. Aust. W. Mills. Granville Showground No. 2, 3.15. (E. J. Martin.)

## Fixtures, July 21.

### GARDINER CUP.

Helensburgh v. Thirroul (replay), Thirroul, 3.15.

Auburn v. West Wallsend, Hobart Park, 3.15.

### N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

Canterbury v. Balgownie, Wentworth Park, 3.15.

Corrimal v. Cardiff, Corrimal, 3.15.

Holmesville v. Pymont, Holmesville, 3.15.

South Sydney v. Adamstown, Redfern, 3.15.

### NEWCASTLE COMPETITION.

New Lambton v. Wallsend.

### PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Easts v. North Sydney.

Balmain not engaged.

### SECOND GRADE.

Canterbury v. Aust. W. Mills, Wentworth Park, 1.45.

South Sydney v. Perdronians, Redfern, 1.45.

North Sydney v. Easts, S.C. Gd., No. 2, 1.45.

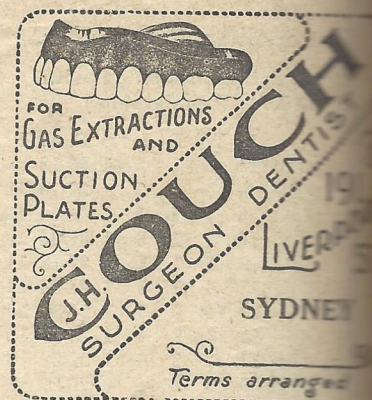
Balmain v. Auburn, Granville Showground, No. 2, 3.15.

Callan Park v. Pymont, Callan Park, 2.30.

## School Appeal.

### MR. STACK'S OFFER.

No further contributions were received last week in connection with the School Appeal, and the Fund stands at £26/16/1. Mr. Stack's offer to contribute £5 if the district clubs would each find £5 has been referred to the district clubs for favourable consideration.



## N.S.W. Premiership Table

	P	W	D	L	B	F	Goals
W. Walls'd	13	10	0	2	1	60	100
Ada'stown	11	9	1	0	1	46	70
N.Lamb'tn	11	7	1	2	1	34	50
Corrimal	12	7	1	3	1	28	40
Balgownie	12	6	2	3	1	31	40
Pymont	13	6	2	4	1	35	40
Auburn	14	7	1	6	0	34	40
Canterb'ry	14	6	1	6	1	42	40
Thirroul	12	5	0	6	1	32	40
Balmain	13	4	1	7	1	34	40
S. Sydney	12	3	2	6	1	34	40
Helensb'gh	12	3	4	5	0	26	30
Cardiff	13	3	2	7	1	34	40
East. Subs.	14	2	3	8	1	26	30
H'mesville	10	2	3	4	1	17	20
Wallsend	10	3	0	6	1	14	20
N. Sydney	12	1	2	9	0	23	30

NOTE.—The competition is decided as follows:—One complete round is played, at the end of which the four leaders on points play semi-finals and final to determine the premiership.

### SECOND GRADE.

	P	W	L	D	F	Goals
Auburn	14	9	2	3	33	50
East. Suburbs	14	10	4	0	42	50
Perdronians	13	9	3	1	33	50
Pymont	14	9	4	1	45	50
Callan Park	13	6	4	3	42	50
Canterbury	13	5	5	3	34	50
Balmain	13	4	6	3	35	50
Sth. Sydney	12	3	7	2	22	40
Nth. Sydney	14	2	11	1	24	40
Aus. W. Mills	12	0	11	1	11	30

Metrop. Premiership Table on page 7